

ONCA Trust Limited

Environmental Policy

ONCA Operating Standards & Environmental Policy

ONCA is a not for profit charity that brings together art, education and ecology - raising environmental awareness, initiating discussion and providing a platform for pioneering voices. Our core ethos is to be sustainable, inclusive and environmentally sound.

Our ethos:

- We work in partnership with the local community and suppliers wherever possible
- We seek sponsorship from environmentally aware, ethical and predominantly local organisations, such as micro breweries and foraged food cafes
- We always try to protect natural resources
- We are engaged in ongoing garden development in order to promote biodiversity and to provide a space for wellbeing
- We instigate and inspire discussion and research relating to changing environmental, social and economic climates
- We assist in embedding energy awareness, providing advice to partners for the reduction of emissions both day to day and long term
- We provide lively, clean and environmentally sensitive work spaces and monitor the carbon footprint of all our activities

We encourage staff and co-workers to:

- Have a dynamic and positive approach as ambassadors for ONCA, and commit to enabling inclusivity across the board
- Maintain commitment to recycling, composting, travelling by bike, foot or public transport, and buy locally sourced materials, food & drink wherever possible
- Conserve energy (turn off lights, equipment, heating and reduce water usage wherever possible)
- Work in compliance with relevant environmental legislation and assist with an ongoing review of the building's environmental impact
- Demonstrate thoughtfulness, sensitivity and respect to co-workers, the community and the building

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